

REMARKS

The foregoing election is made in response to a restriction requirement imposed by the Office Action of July 21, 2005. In the Office Action, election was required between Group I, consisting of Claim 1-5, and Group II, consisting of Claims 6-12. Also, election was required between the patentably distinct species of the claimed invention, wherein Species 1 is shown in Figures 1-7 and Species 2 is shown in Figure 8.

By this response, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to proceed with prosecution of the claims in Group I. Furthermore, Applicant elects to prosecute the single disclosed species appearing in Figures 1-7. With respect thereto, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-4 are readable thereon. Accordingly, Claims 5-12 have been withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

As such, Applicant respectfully submits that the elected claims may now be substantively examined. Early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

To the extent the Examiner has any questions, requires additional information, or has any suggestions to resolve any outstanding issues that may exist, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's counsel at the number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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